

BIG SANDY NEV.S.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1895.



Too True!

Said I: "My dear, if we should wed,
How long would you be true?"
She coyly smiled, "If I be," she said,
"As changeless, dear, as you."
I never understood, I'm bound,
Exactly what she meant,
Until, when we were wed, I found
She didn't have a cent!

—P. D. Q.

All hail the fin de siècle girl!
Though fashion has reduced her
To wearing bustles on her arms,
Instead of like she used to.

—Exchange.

Mrs. Lida Hutchinson is quite sick.

R. A. Snow, of Wayne, was here this week.

Miss May French is here visiting her brother.

T. J. Snyder is building a veranda to his residence.

Snyder Bros. sell all kinds of buggies and wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnes went to Cincinnati Monday.

Prof. G. M. McClure and family are here to spend the summer.

Miss Dixie Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Burchett last week.

Vaughan's better dish was captured by lucky Ralph Blankenship.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart and Miss Hildagard Roffe left for Fayetteville, Va., where they go to a district missionary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lida Hutchinson were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Thos. Asch. The Rev. Mr. Jones officiated.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the program was interesting and well rendered.

L. F. Kinner had the misfortune to get a fine horse badly injured Tuesday. The animal got its leg caught by the blades of a running mowing machine, and was badly lacerated.

The invitations and programs for the Louisa High School's commencement exercises were printed at the News office. How do you like the job? The monogram was made to our office.

On Sunday the A. M. E. Church celebrated Children's Day. The hall was very prettily decorated, and a very interesting program was arranged by Mrs. J. D. Matney. Every one enjoyed it.

We are glad to learn that Dr. P. C. Layne, a Louisa boy, has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy at Ohio Medical College. This speaks very highly for his knowledge and proficiency.

If any of Jim Kane's numerous friends at this place want to write him they will do well to paste this address in their hats: "F. C. Kane, 1255 Third Ave., New York City." He is located permanently there.

Wm. H. Davis fell from a porch last Sunday and broke his thigh. His condition is very serious, and the chances for his recovery are against him. Being about sixty-five years of age, the injury is dangerous.

On next Thursday evening the Juvenile classes of the Louisa High School will render an interesting program at the Masonic Opera House, and on Friday evening at the same place the commencement exercises will be given.

Miss Millie Burchett, aged 16, daughter of Harvey Burchett, was brought before Judge Woods and adjudged insane. Wylie Burchett and M. F. Carter were appointed to take her to the asylum. She was until recently a very bright girl. It is a sad case.

Deputy Sheriff Bud Daniels arrested a stranger a few days ago in the upper part of the county, upon a charge of having committed a murder in Scott county, Va. He was sailing under the name of John Harlow, and had worked a few days at Richardson. The Sheriff had a description of the man and was recently cautioned to keep a look out for him. He was arrested and examined and thought to fill the description. The authorities of Scott county were telegraphed to in regard to the matter but it was finally decided that he was not the man wanted. The murderer's name is John Carter, and there is a reward of \$150 for him.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Geo. Goss is at home from Lexington for a short visit.

Democracy to the convention tomorrow and express your sentiments.

Prof. V. L. Huxley, of the State College, Lexington, was with home folks near this place Saturday and Sunday.

The Baccalaureate Sermon of the commencement exercises of the Louisa High School will be delivered next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. J. W. Hopen, a prominent attorney of Martin county, was in Louisa last week on his way to New Mexico, where he expects to locate permanently. We wish him every success.

The Democrats of this county should not touch the agency question in their conventions to nominate State officers. This is the view of all who feel an interest in the party. It is a question to be settled in national convention.

Remember the conventions tomorrow. They are held in every precinct in the State so as to give every Democrat a chance to vote for his choice. The party believes in a majority rule, and not a bossism.

With the blood full of sinners, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repeat it.

How to be Good Looking. Nothing will do more to make an ugly man good-looking than becoming hair-cut and a nice, smooth, clean shave. These are also the necessary "finishing touches" to a naturally handsome man.

Inquire for John Heston's barber shop, where all work is well done.

Teachers' Examination. Sixty-two applicants for certification entered the examination at this place last Friday. It was quite difficult, as the result shows: 27 failed, 19 received 2nd class certificates, and 9 first-class. The highest average was made by James Akers and the next highest by Miss Mattie Wallace, both of this place.

Mow For the Morgan Road. After two slight delays the engineering party recently organized for work on the proposed Morgan county railroad left Wednesday for the field. Mr. R. M. Brown has charge of the project. The engineering is under Mr. I. C. Thomas' generalship. F. A. Moore, J. J. Johnson, M. L. Conley and Jas. Rice are members of the party. L. S. Johnson did not accept the position offered, because he is engaged upon another job. The party went to Jackson, Breathitt county, to begin work. A line will be run to some point on the Lexington division of the C. & O. railroad.

Killed. On last Sunday a difficulty occurred near the mouth of Donathau, on Tag river, in the upper end of this county, in which Don Roe lost his life. Oliver and Andrew Chapman did the deed. The killing took place at a church. The trouble came up about Roe's wife, with whom it seems the Chapman brothers had been too intimate. They made some tantalizing remarks to Roe, which brought on the fight. Coroner Reynolds held an inquest, and the evidence was strong against the Chapmans. They were arrested and brought here and had an examining trial before Judge Woods, who placed their bonds at \$750 each. They were unable to give it and are in jail.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, of Wayne county, Va., was in Louisa on Thursday evening of last week offering to sell copies of the questions which were to be used in the teachers' examination the following two days. He said to the credit of the teachers, however, he did not succeed in disposing of any of the copies. The matter was reported to the examiners and they proceeded to investigate. Adkins was brought before them and questioned closely. He was under the influence of liquor and passed a very interesting "examination." He said he procured the questions at Frankfort at a cost of about \$50, and that he did it for the benefit of a young lady whom he loved, and not for mercenary uses. A warrant was procured for his arrest, but he saved himself by skipping to West Virginia.

The young lady for whom he transgressed filled his cup of sorrow to overflowing by refusing to accept the questions. He referred to the matter with tears in his eyes. If he succeeded in disposing of any of the copies it has been impossible to learn of it. All those who took the examination made oath that they had not seen the questions. It looks as though the day has arrived when there will be no sale for this sort of goods, and the business of peddling examination questions will die from want of customers. This is as it should be.

The Superintendent received word from Blaine that the questions were on sale in that neighborhood, but it is believed that no one benefited by it.

BRECKINRIDGE.

FOURTH OF JULY.

W. C. P. Will Orate For us on That Day.

The renowned orator, W. C. P. Breckinridge, has been engaged to deliver an oration at Louisa on July 4th. No greater attraction could be offered than the opportunity of hearing an appropriate speech on this occasion from one who has but few peers and no superior as an orator.

The remainder of the program will be made as interesting as possible, and altogether it will be the biggest 4th ever in Louisa. The committee is composed of G. W. Gannell, R. F. Thomas, M. S. Burns and Aug. Snyder.

Crop Report.

The Kentucky commissioner of Agriculture reports the average condition of wheat, as compared to last year, \$3.1 per cent. Corn is reported in rather poor condition. Spring oats have been greatly damaged by cut worms, as has also clover, and especially the young clover, which in many places has been entirely destroyed.

The questions asked concerning tobacco was to the condition of the plants and to the acreage. Quite a number of correspondents write: "Whole plant beds entirely destroyed by the worms and unable to get more, and ground will be planted to corn. Plants that have been set are all destroyed by worms, and prospects very gloomy." The condition of the plants is placed at 64.5. The acreage is placed at 80.5 per cent.

The condition of timothy is placed at 85 per cent, and pastures 81. The apple crop is estimated to be considerably above last year. The percent of peaches is placed at 85. Potatoes are doing tolerably well. It is quite certain that the average of the Sandy Valley is considerably higher than the above figures.

On last Tuesday Col. Northrup brought in some bunches of winter wheat which measured five feet in height, and had as many as seventy-eight stalks to one tuft, the product of one seed. It is a remarkably fine showing. The crop will be ready for harvesting in about a week. This is perhaps the first crop of winter wheat planted in this section. Such flattering success will probably lead to the adoption of the winter variety, which is planted about the time the wheat crop is put in.

LOUISVILLE. Our court house was dedicated yesterday to Judge Lindsey Webb holding his first term of court at this place, near some 30 cases being on the docket. The following attorneys were there: Hons. J. M. Riffe, A. J. Conrad, H. C. Sullivan, J. W. M. Stewart and Tip Moore. Also, Squire W. B. Hallett. We felt that we were one of the county seats.

Bro. James H. Barrett held services at this place last Sunday and was honored by a large congregation.

Miss Era Thompson is suffering from an enlargement of her jaw. David Lyons' son is very low with fever and is not expected to recover.

Wheat, oats and corn are looking promising in this neighborhood. There is quite an acreage. A. J. Webb is paying Democratic prices for labor, from \$1 to \$2.50 per day.

Lumber is commanding good prices in this county in account of Democratic prosperity which has struck the country of late.

A. J. Webb will begin to saw lumber at his new site on the George Wright fork of the river tomorrow. He has a fine lot of the best poplar and oak to cut that has been worked in this county.

James Lovejoy, our venerable, is searching the country for Mattie Atkins, for whom there was a warrant issued yesterday for false swearing.

BUCHANAN. We are glad to say that little Charlie Furman, after many months of serious and painful illness, is now fast improving and out of danger.

Born, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pack, a son. Tom is "all smiles to-night, love."

L. C. Spangler, our telegraph operator, will leave in a few days for Staunton, Va., to see home folks and his "best girl."

Lindsay Smith, Jr., left here today with a car load of sheep for the Cincinnati market.

There have been some nice improvements at Kavanaugh Chapel. The walls have been newly painted and a good gate takes the place of the old style steps. The fence is whitewashed and the grounds around the church have been nicely cleaned. District Conference met here on the 5th and closed on the 8th, and quarterly conference was in session on the 9th.

JOE MORGAN.

Highest of all in Leavenworth.

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Royal Baking Powder

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MADGE.

Frank Bradley made a business trip to your place this week.

Al Carter and Ernest Shannon, of your place, were seen on our streets a few days ago.

Miss Emma Booth and Gustie Shortridge, of Fallsburg, were the guests of Miss Madge Carter Sunday.

Tom Burchett made a flying trip to Cherokee Sunday to see his best girl and says he is going again soon.

Mrs. Nora Sparks is very ill. Mersham Burchett says he'd rather work in a blacksmith shop than to farm.

Jesse Woods called on his best girl Sunday and says he is going to call again soon.

OLD HICKORY.

Floyd County.

PRESTONBERG.

Frank Tyner, Frank Stafford and Judge Lynch of Catlettsburg are registered at the Ford House.

Darh Turner returned home Sunday from Lexington where he has been attending college.

Lee Stewart of Hindman is here calling on friends.

John Bailey of Hindman is at The Bonanza Hotel.

Henry Fitzpatrick returned home Friday from Danville.

Bessie Hopkins arrived here Sunday from Glendale College.

Mr. Forbes & Russell of Pa. are at The Bonanza Hotel.

Hon. R. S. May of Whitesburg is here attending court.

Mrs. James Trimble of Catlettsburg is here visiting friends and relatives.

That handsome drummer, Geo. R. Clay is at The Bonanza Hotel.

Messrs John Burns and Frank Wallace returned to Louisa Sunday.

G. V. Meek and wife of Louisa are the guests of Mrs. R. S. Hooten.

Lizzie Johns gave a social Friday night. After musical games Miss Johns served sherbert and cake.

John M. Baker of Hindman is here attending court.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Robert Vaughan left Monday for the city.

The Sewing Circle was nicely entertained by Mrs. James Jones this week.

Rev. Ernest Robinson was in the Burg last week, calling on his best girl.

Miss Lida Richmond is expected home Wednesday from school.

Misses Lucy Ford, Elizabeth Johns and Nellie Davidson will visit friends in Paintsville next week.

G. R. Davidson made his daughter Nellie a present of a handsome horse and buggy.

M. T. Allen has moved into his cozy cottage on Broadway.

Walter Harris and Joe Hicks were immersed Sunday afternoon by brother Jones.

Miss Julia Davidson will leave Monday for Fawcett, Va. to fill a position she has accepted there in the office of A. J. May, as typewriter.

Dame gossip has it that one young lady who has been much courted will leave her beautiful home, in distant towns to room.

ON DR.

Louisa Markets.

The following are the ruling prices in the Louisa market today: Eggs, 8c; Good Butter, 15c; Hens, 51 a pound; Green Hides, 8c; Cattle, \$2.25 per pound; Strawberries, 25c per gallon; Seed Irish potatoes, \$1.20 per bushel; country potatoes 75c to \$1.00.

City market reports are published on the first page.

WEBBVILLE.

Mary Thompson, Lewis Thompson and Lisha Webb attended church at Oliveville Sunday.

The infant child of George Webb, who has been very sick, is much better.

Bonnie Giles and Ab Friend were on our streets Sunday.

Lewis Thompson had his ankle hurt very badly.

Misses Belle and Minnie Thompson were the pleasant guests of Martha Webb and sisters Sunday.

Born, to the wife of G. W. Shoop, a fine boy.

E. Fisher was on our creek the other day looking for some lost cattle.

A. L. Shepherd and wife spent Thursday with their son at Oliveville.

Dr. M. G. Watson has about completed his store house and ready for business. It is an important addition to our little town.

J. E. Long is off on business for a few days, but will return soon.

Mrs. Levi Webb spent Friday with her friend Mrs. Giles.

Donis Thompson hauled in a fine load of tan bark Saturday.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Morgan Mounts, of Phelps, Pike county, has secured a pension.

Hugh Doe, of Sellersville, has received a renewal and increase of pension.

The pension of Wm. Kinney, of Robinson Creek, Pike county, has been re-issued.

A pension has been granted to Catherine Mead, of Oil Springs, Johnson county.

The Johnson county grand jury found 56 indictments at its recent term. This is a larger number than usual.

There is a somewhat vague report of a good strike in oil at one of the Pike wells. Nothing positive can be learned.

Miss Dora Turner, of Ashland, has just received \$5,000 from the N. & W. road, the amount of damages awarded her for the killing of her brother at Wayne Court House, while employed by that road.

We are very sorry to learn that Judge J. S. Patton, of the Circuit Court district covering the upper Sandy Valley, has been seriously sick for some time. It is reported that he has dropped.

The mail back for the upper Sandy Valley now leaves Richardson at six o'clock each morning, instead of at noon. It reaches Paintsville by noon and "Hawes Ford" at night. A round trip from that point to Pikeville is then made by a connecting back daily.

Map of Virginia Battle-Field.

The only correct map made from official papers in the war department with complete list of battles. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in money or postage stamps.

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DEEP HOLE.

Politics are waxing warm and the voters in this section seem to be raked up, as they hardly know how they should cast their votes in the approaching convention which meets Saturday. The writer would like to make a suggestion in this matter, but ye Mister Editor would lay my letter in the waste basket, for so doing.

Miss Emma Booth, who has for several months past been here as an instructor in music, will leave for her home at Sim's Valley, Ohio, next Monday. During her stay she has made many friends. She has the best wishes of the people generally.

The "Old Mad's" party mentioned last week was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to \$875. The young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood deserve credit for the way this affair was conducted. Save one or two disorderly boys we never had better behavior and less whiskey; and Uncle Rule Roberts was heard to utter for the proceeds of this party, "we are powerful thankful."

Ernest Shannon's new buggy took like hot cakes. He had as many as four girls in with him at one time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

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Employ modern painters, who work by modern processes, who use modern tools and do your work at modern prices. There are some old moss-back painters who charge you war prices, who do not advertise, who paint with antiquated tools, who do not study new methods or take or read any of the trade papers—they are BACK IN THE RUT! Why employ them? BUSINESS MEN DON'T DO SO. They look at their pocket-books and employ men who do work up with the times!

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Remember the Popular Excursion via C. & O. to Cincinnati Monday, June 24th.

Tickets good going on regular trains Nos. 17 and 15 which will carry extra coaches for this occasion leaving Catlettsburg at 5:55 a.m., and 2:57 p.m., arriving at Cincinnati at 11:25 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Round trip only \$2.00; tickets good returning on regular train No. 20 leaving Cincinnati same day at 5:10 p.m.; also, on regular trains Nos. 16 and 20 leaving Cincinnati at 7:35 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. Tuesday June 25th.

Don't fail to see the great game between the old rival teams St. Louis vs. Cincinnati fine attractions at the Zoo and numerous summer gardens at Cincinnati and vicinity. Don't miss it.

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Democratic Convention.

On June 15th, 1895, there will be held in each voting precinct in Lawrence county, at the voting place used in the election of 1892, a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county convention, to be held at the county seat, on Monday, June 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county convention delegates shall be chosen to represent said county in a State convention to be held at Louisville on Tuesday, June 25th, at 12 o'clock.

The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county convention shall be one delegate for each 50 votes cast for the Democratic electors at the Presidential Election of 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes so cast. Upper Louisa is entitled to 3 delegates; Lower Louisa, 3; Fallsburg, 4; Bear Creek, 3; East Fork, 2; Dry Fork, 4; Twin Branches, 2; Cherokee, 1; Sweetnam, 1; Lyon, 2; Blaine, 1; Little Blaine, 2; Georges Creek, 2; Peach Orchard, 2; Dobbins, 1; Rockcastle, 1. Total, 34.

W. D. O'NEAL, Ch'n.

LAWRENCE FISCAL COURT.

Special June Term, 1895.

Ordered that the delinquent taxpayers returned on this day by Sheriff A. J. Wilson be given until the first day of July, 1895, to pay the tax due of them for the year 1894, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for said delinquent taxes.

After the first of July the Clerk will furnish to the Big Sandy News and the Louisa Picket a list of all delinquents who have not paid their 1894 taxes and shall have the same published in both papers. The Clerk is directed to give the News and Picket a copy of this order for publication.

A copy attested: ROBT. DIXON, Clerk.

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